

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM QUALIFYING DRUG FELON ADDENDUM

Due to changes in Food Stamp laws, effective January 1, 2005, you may be eligible for food stamp benefits even though you have been convicted of a drug-related felony. Please answer the following question and then read and sign this form when your worker has explained it to you.

<p>1. Even though, since August 22, 1996, you or a member of your household have been convicted of a drug-related felony, was the conviction for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transporting, importing into this state, selling, furnishing, administering, giving away, possessing for sale, purchasing for the purposes of sale, manufacturing, or processing precursors with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance or cultivating, harvesting, or processing marijuana? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • Encouraging, inducing, soliciting or intimidating a minor to participate in any of the above activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> <p>2. Have you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Completed a government recognized drug treatment program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b) Participated in a government recognized drug treatment program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No c) Enrolled in a government recognized drug treatment program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No d) Been placed on a waiting list for a government recognized drug treatment program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No e) Ceased the use of controlled substances and have evidence that you have ceased the use of controlled substances? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>If Yes, please explain _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>County Use Column</p>
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Food Stamp Fraud Penalties

There are new food stamp fraud penalties.

I understand that if I am convicted of an Intentional Program Violation, for having given wrong facts or incomplete facts, I can be disqualified for **one year** for the **first violation** and **two years** for the **second violation** and **forever** for the **third violation**. If I am found guilty in any court of law of having traded food stamp benefits for a controlled substance, I will be disqualified for **two years** for the **first violation** and **forever** for the **second violation**.

If I trade or sell food stamp benefits worth \$500 or more, I can be disqualified **forever**.

APPLICANT/RECIPIENT CERTIFICATION

I have completed the questions above and read all the information. I understand the new food stamp rules and penalties apply to my application or reapplication for food stamps. I understand the new rules and agree to comply with them. **I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the information contained in this form is true, correct and complete.**

SIGNATURE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)	DATE
WITNESS IF YOU SIGN WITH AN X	DATE
ELIGIBILITY WORKER SIGNATURE	DATE